

THE SUCCESSFUL NEGRO AND WHAT HE IS DOING IN BUSINESS.

Continued from page 3.

pal and character, and we regret that our state is not filled with such men. We bid you God-speed, and great success in all you undertake.

Yours, etc.,

Conway, Gordon & Garnett.

Mr. Johnson has been careful to attend to the education of his children. One daughter is a graduate of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and another is a graduate of the Normal school of Virginia; both of these girls are teachers in Westmoreland county. A third daughter is attending the Union Industrial Academy at Port Royal, Virginia. Mr. Johnson is also a trustee for the Port Royal School.

At the recent convention of the National Negro Business League at Nashville, Mr. Johnson was a notable figure, and his career attracted the admiration of all. He is said to be worth at present \$40,000. He says in his own words, that he has "three good stiff bank accounts," and the huge bundles of checks which he exhibits, covering the business of last year, leave no room to doubt him.

He has a cousin who owns the finest grist mill in Carolina county, a saw mill working twenty-five men, and 800 acres of land. He is said to be worth \$25,000.

The following receipt gives one an idea of the value of walnut timber:

Received, Baltimore, July 3, 1902, of William H. Johnson, one hundred dollars, payment in full for one large walnut tree at the horserack at Langley, Essex county, Virginia.

J. A. Latane.

A white man, who was asked if Johnson voted, answered rebukingly:

"Of course Johnson votes. Why, one would no more think of depriving Johnson of his rights, than,—but his imagination was unequal to devising a wrong as horrible as that of robbing this colored man of his ballot would be. Other men thought that there was no race problem in connection with Johnson, and spoke of his achievements without touch of envy, but with the heartiest admiration, and good-will. He is undoubtedly the most popular man in his community.

THE CRISPUS ATTUCKS ENTERTAINMENT.

Complaint is made by a great many persons, who attended the unveiling of the Crispus Attucks picture, Friday evening, January 15th, at Convention Hall, that many discourtesies were shown. The first complaint is that Miss Lottie E. Wilson, who painted the picture was not invited to be present, nor given a conspicuous seat; nor was the affair sufficiently advertised to draw a crowd to hear the great speech of the Massachusetts Congressman, and the eloquent acceptance of the picture by Hon. John C. Dancy.

Am, Am-phi-on, organized in 91, Rr, ra; ra, ra, ra;
This is nine-teen hundred and four, We are good for ten years more, Ha, ha; ha, ha, ha.

A GREAT NEGRO DAILY.

Mr. R. W. Thompson Suggests a Staff That Might be Associates.

That very spicy, constructive and unusually astute reflector of public opinion, the Danville (Va.) Mirror, says:

"One of the things the Mirror would like to see is a Negro daily paper manned by colored men. We would like to see that "daily" published at Washington as probably the most central point. There is a number of good men available for its management. In this line E. E. Cooper has demonstrated superior ability. W. E. DuBois in the editorial chair would make it worth the reading and R. W. Thompson as "paragrapher," would not be bad."

Now, as everybody will really see, that combination would be a "peach" for "harmony." A Donnybrook fair would look like a Quaker prayer meeting in comparison. Passing over the personal compliment with due thanks, we wish to submit a staff for a Washington daily that would startle the country and for "harmony," real solid, old fashioned tranquility, it would beat anything that ever meandered down the pike. The daily that this staff of "congenial spirits" would get up would be a "wonder"—the "fourth estate" has never seen anything that could approach it. Now, Brother Mirror, how would this aggregation suit you, in lieu of your suggestion?

General Manager—Col. Edward E. Cooper; assistants, J. Wesley Cromwell, Dr. Wilkins and W. E. King.

Business Staff—Harry C. Smith in charge of advertising; J. R. Clifford master of circulation; E. L. Thornton, book-keeper; John C. Dancy, treasurer.

Editor-in-Chief—T. Thomas Fortune; Political Editors, W. Calvin Chase, W. A. Pledger, William Monroe Trotter; Educational Department, Prof. W. E. B. DuBois and Emmett J. Scott; Women's Department, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Dr. Lucy E. Moten, Mrs. Ida D. Bailey and Mrs. Ida P. Wells-Barnett; City Editor, L. M. Hershaw, with H. P. Slaughter and J. A. Williamson as assistants.

Correspondence Bureau—John Edward Bruce, W. T. Menard, James G. Carter, and Miss Nannie H. Burroughs.

Religious Department—Rev. J. M. Henderson, Rev. W. S. Chappelle and Rev. Jay Albert Johnson.

Legal Advisers—R. R. Horner, George H. White, Jesse Lawson and John W. Patterson.

Literary Course—Prof. W. H. Richards, John P. Green, Daniel Murray, Kelly Miller and Rev. F. J. Grimke.

Just get this magnificent array of talent together—just get them together with "harmony" as the watchword—and what they will do to a daily will be—well, a plenty.

Charleston Advocate.

Monday, February 15. The Amphions. Grand Army Hall. Admission 35 cents. Lady and gentleman 50 cents. Go early.

Everybody will want to take the last whirl with the Amphions just before Lent. Feb. 15th is the date. Admission 35 cents. Lady and gentleman 50 cents.

PETER GROGAN. Your Credit is as Good as Gold.

New Carpets,
New Crockery,
New Furniture,
For the New Year on

CREDIT

Our Terms Are the
Easiest Ever Offered
By Any Credit House
in Washington.

If your supply of ready cash is somewhat depleted, that fact has no bearing on the buying of furniture and housefurnishings—if you buy HERE. We take pride in arranging payments to suit the individual convenience of our patrons, and we make them so small that the money will scarcely be missed. Next Friday will be New Year's Day, and your parlor and dining room should look its very best. If a new carpet is needed, make your selection to-day, and it shall be on the floor to-morrow. The cash stores will charge you from 20 to 25 cents per yard for making, laying, and lining, but we do this work entirely free of cost. Sideboards and China Closets are here in great variety—all beautifully mirrored and carved. You are welcome to a choice of our entire stock on Credit. We are complete furnishers, including Lace Curtains, Crockery, Stoves, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, &c. All on easy payments. Everything marked in plain figures—no notes—no interest.

Weekly or
Monthly
Payments
to Suit You

PETER GROGAN,
817-819-821-823 Seventh Street.

Between H and I Sts.

A BOY WANTED



In every town and hamlet in the United States and Canada who is willing to sell THE COLORED AMERICAN on a liberal commission. Any boy with push can easily get up a large list of weekly customers and make considerable money. The work is pleasant and agreeable, and need not take up more than a few hours each week.

HERE IS OUR PLAN:

We will send free of cost ten bright new copies of THE COLORED AMERICAN, which you may sell amongst your friends and neighbors at the rate of 5 cents per copy, and tell them you would like to bring them the paper in this way from week to week, allowing them to stop when they please. It will be easy for you to get up a route of twenty to a hundred papers, which will amount to \$1.00 to \$5.00 a week. Of this amount you may keep two-fifths as your profit. This means that on every ten papers sold you have a clear profit of 20 cts., or two dollars a hundred. We furnish you sufficient papers, free of cost, to start you and enable you to try the plan. We pay the postage and run all risk. Could you ask for anything better or make money more easily? Write today and reserve territory in your town. Address

THE COLORED AMERICAN, 459 C St, N. W.
Washington, D. C.